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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for September 37

SUBJECT.

Revised rules for the training of Midwives

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WD 0295—GPB—22,500—13-8-37

To

G. 2498-520 dt 17.7.37
The Director of Health.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Deputy Comms of Dts.
The Presidents of Dist. Boards. Pdt. city Mun. Council. Mysore.
The Pdt. Sanry Board. K.G.F.
Press Table.

GK. 1937. Approves of the revised rules for the training of Midwives in the State.

D 6117

Rules for the training of Midwives

General and Revenue Secretariat — Med File No. 294 of 1936 — [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
1	From the Senior Surgeon Letter No G C 280 dated 25-6-1937 Suggests certain modifications in the rules for the training of Midwives in certain Hobulahs in the State. A copy of the Existing rules on the subject is put up & flagged A The modifications suggested seem to be suitable & the S.S. has given reasons for these modifications Submd for orders if the modifications may be approved. (Item No 4) Bsd 6-7-37 The proposal to have a written examination in addition to the oral examination now held is in consideration The new changes seem suitable ~~The permanent S.S. may also~~ by 6/7/37 Changes (2) The proposed ~~new~~ rules suitable & may be appd 6-7-37 Gen Secy

GENERAL SECRETARY. 7 JULY 1937

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WD 03594—GPB—30,000—13-7-35

Modification in the rules for the 6117-11570
Training of Midwives

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(3) Please get a draft of the rules as proposed to be modified & in the manner proposed 9/7/37

TYPING SECTION 10. JUL. 1937 GENL & REV. SECTT.

(4) Draft submd

9-7-37

(5) 9/7

No. G. 351 Dt. 13/7/37

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Requests him to submit a Draft of the Rules modified in the manner proposed by him

13-7-37

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH 14. JUL. 1937 GENL. & REV. SECTT.

from the Senior Surgeon

Letter No G C 280-2 dated 26-8-1937

forwards a set of the draft Revised rules for the training of Midwives in the State

A copy of the existing rules is enclosed at flag C

(6) Submd for orders, with refce to para 3 supra

from 31/8/37 Under the minimum qualifications has been prescribed as Kannada L.S. It is for consideration if a fair knowledge of English should not also be insisted upon.

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Modification of rules for training of Midwives

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Serial No.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. -4 SEPT. 1937 NO 1896

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 1. SEP. 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

(7) The previous Senin Surgeon had recommended the appointment of a committee for regulating admissions. The permanent Senin Surgeon says that this is not necessary, & that the Senin Surgeon will do the selection.

(8) There are no other changes which are important.

For orders

Rey 31/8

31.8.37

L.S.G Secy

(9) The modified rules as suggested by the Surgeon may be approved

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(11) Dft Govt order subd

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L.S.G. Secy

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WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-9-37

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Rules for the training of Midwives in the State.

Med File No. 294 of 1936. | General and Revenue Secretariat

No. G. 2498-520 Dy. 17/9/37 | 4

To The Sr. Surgeon in Mysore.
" Director of Health
" Deputy Commrs. of Dists.
" Presidents of Dist: Boards.
" Comptroller to Govt.
" President. Sanp. Bd. K. G. F.
" President, City Mb. Cl. Mysore
" Mub. Commr. Bangalore City.
thro' the President. City Mb. Cl. Bangalore.

Approves of the Revised Rules for the training of Midwives in the State. Press Sup 22/9-37

GENL & MIS. BRANCH. 22 SEP. 1937 GENL. & REV. SECTT.

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

med. 294-36-1

Telephone No. 215

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE

No. G. C. 280.
Enc. one.

Bangalore, dated the 25. 6. 193 7.

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH. 26 JUN. 1937 611 GEN'L & REV. SECT.

From

Rajasevasaktha

B. K. NARAYANA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.) D.P.H., D.O., (Oxen)

Offg. Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL SECRETARY 26 JUNE 1937

To

The General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No.L. 3743-64/ medl. 143-22-6 dated 19th November 1923 approving of certain rules for the training of midwives in the State, I have the honor to state that the rules frmaed in the year 1923 seem to me to need certain modifications.

I am enclosing herein a list showing the changes which are called for with explanatory notes in regard to the changes proposed.

I request that Government may be pleased to approve of the modifications.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Narayana Rao 24/6

Ag. Senior Surgeon.

Changes to be effected.

1. Add "and Maternity Hospital, Chickmagalur" after the words "Female Dispensary, Shimoga" appearing in para 1 of the rules; deleting the word "and" appearing between the words "Robertsonpet" and the "Female Dispensary, Shimoga".

2. Substitute the following for rule 3 regarding the qualification required of the candidates:-

"Candidates for admission must be not below 18 or above 30 years of age, and must possess any of the following qualifications:-

(a) Pass in the Mysore Kannada Lower Secondary Examination with some knowledge of English.

(b) Pass in the Mysore English Lower Secondary Examination or study up to the end of Vth Form course.

(c) Other educational qualifications considered equivalent to the above.

N.B. Preference will be given to Mysoreans and to those who can speak and write Kannada.

3a. Omit the word "Apothecary" appearing in clause (b) of rule 4 and substitute the word "Assistant Surgeon".

(b) Delete N.B. to rule 4.

(c) Add the following to rule 4:-

Admission will be made twice a year in January and July. Recommendation for admission will be made by a Committee appointed by the Senior Surgeon and consisting of three Medical Officers, of whom one will be the Medical Officer, Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore. All applications will be received at the Senior Surgeon's Office and names tabulated and sent to the Committee for consideration and recommendation.

4. Rule 10 to be replaced by the following:-

"Examination for the diploma of midwife will be held ordinarily twice a year in January and July to which all candidates who have been certified as having satisfactorily undergone the course will be admitted. The Examining Board will be appointed by the Senior Surgeon and shall consist of three Medical Officers. The examination shall be both written and oral. The candidates will be required to obtain 40% of the total marks to secure a pass". Those who fail will be referred for a period of 3 or 6 months when they will be examined by a special Board appointed by the Senior Surgeon.

ining of Midwives.

Reasons for the change.

A large number of in-patients are seeking admission to the Maternity Hospital in Chickmagalur and sufficient clinical material is now available to justify the opening of a traning centre for midwives. Such a centre would be convenient to the candidates coming from Malnad Districts.

The low standard of general educational qualification prescribed in the rules dates back to a time when women candidates with higher qualifications were the exception rather than the rule. Now that candidates with ~~e~~ better qualifications are forthcoming in large numbers, the present rule calls for a change. With a class of women who are just literate in Kannada, any attempt at higher instruction would prove absolutely futile and the present unsatisfactory type of midwives and lower grade nurses in the service would be indefinitely perpetuated. With the opening of Maternity Homes in villages, it is necessary that the future recruits to the midwifery service should be well-trained, resourceful and efficient.

Apothecaries are practically non-existant.

At present candidates are being admitted simply all round the year and so no useful "class instruction" can be given as the pupils are in all stages of training. This is very unsatisfactory.

Examination is at present conducted only orally. It is desirable that there should be two examinations one written and the other oral.

B.K. Narayana Rao
Senior Surgeon. 24/6

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT Modifications in the rules for the Training of Midwives

Section Med
File No. 294-36
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 6117

No. 381.

To The Hr Surgeon Gen

Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With refee to your letter No GC 280 d 25-6-1937 suggesting certain modifications in the rules for the training of Midwives as sanctd in Govt order No d 3743-64 Med 143-22-6 d 19-11-1923, I am directed to request you to submit a draft of the rules modified in the manner indicated by you.

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Date of issue 13-7-37

Signed by Lt Hughes

List of enclosures

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WD 03601—GPB—30,000—23-9-35

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 13/7/37.

No. 351

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.C. 280 dated the 25th June 1937 suggesting certain modification in the rules for the training of midwives sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 3743-64 Medl. 143-22-6 dated the 19th November 1923, I am directed to request you to submit a draft of the rules modified in the manner proposed by you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M M C Sn Ramachar

for General Secretary to Government.

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Med. 294-36-3

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Telephone—No. 215

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

No. G.C. 280-2
Enc. one

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH. 28. AUG. 1937 1115 GENL. & REV. SECTT.

Bangalore, dated the 26-8- *1937*.

From

Sastravaidya Pravina

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 27. AUG. 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local Self Government Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.351/Med. 294-36-2 dated 13th July 1937, I have the honour to forward herewith a draft of the revised rules for the training of midwives in the State. The following are the changes introduced:-

(rule 1) 1. The words " The Maternity Hospital at Chickmagalur" proposed to be added to rule 1 has been omitted as no training class is available at Chickmagalur.

(rule 3) 2. The minimum qualification required of the candidate has been prescribed as the Mysore Kannada Lower Secondary Examination. Preference will of course be given to those who possess higher qualifications.

K (Revised rule 3 proposed by Mr B.K. Narayanarao) 3. The formation of a Committee for regulating admissions is considered unnecessary and has therefore been deleted. The selection will as hitherto, be made by the Senior Surgeon.

(old rule 5 - now new rule 7 flag A) 4. The rate of fee payable by private candidates has been reduced from Rs.3 to Rs.2 per mensem as in the case of pupil compounders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

J. R. S. App. F VI—G 2]

SUBJECT ..... Rules for Training of Midwives .....

Diary. No. of letter replied to 1115

Section Red
File No. 294-36
Serial No. 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 17/9/37 ...193 7.

Signed by Rev. Dn. M. C. S.

Read— Govt order No L 3743-64 dtd 14-3-22-6 dt 19.11.1923 approving of the rules for the training of ~~Mi~~dwives in the State

2. Correspondence ending with Letter No G E 280-2 dated 26.8.(93)7 from the Senior Surgeon for the appointment of Lecturer suggesting certain modifications Order thereon. No. in the rules ~~dtd~~ ~~to allow for the training of midwives & submitting for the approval~~ deputed to advise

order G.O. 2498-520/Educ.

Govt are pleased to revised approve of the ~~modified~~ rules for training of midwives, which are ~~enclosed~~ appended to ~~as printed~~ in this order

By order,

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Mail 10/9 Accepted

To
The Dr Surgeon
Dir of Public Health
" Dir Comm of Dis +
" President of the Boards X
" Comptroller
Sanj Bond Ag 7
President Mysore Mc Council
Mr Comm Bloreit Mc Comm
Mines Mc President Bloreit Mc
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Revised rules for the training of Midwives.

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3. Candidates for admission must not be below 18 years or above 30 years of age and must have passed at least the Mysore Kannada Lower Secondary examination.

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5. Applications for admission will be registered in the office of the Senior Surgeon. They must be made in the form appended and accompanied by the following documents:-

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2. A certificate of age and ~~qualification~~ physical fitness and vaccination signed by a Lady Medical Officer not below the rak of an Assistant surgeon.

3. If the applicant happens to be married, a declaration from the husband giving his consent to his wife undergoing the training and

4. A certificate of good moral character signed by two persons of position and respectability who should have known the applicant for at least two years preceding the date of certificate.

6. Admissions will be made twice a year in January and July. All applications will be received in the Senior Surgeon's office upto 15th December and 15th June of each year.

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8. Candidates who are awardedd scholarships will have to sign an agreement, (in the form appended hereto), on a duly stamped paper binding themselves to serve in the Mysore Medical Department

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10. The course extends over a period of twelve months and comprises theortical and practical training in the following subjects:-

(a) Elementary anatomy and physiology of the Female Pelvis and its organs.

(b) Pregnancy, its hygiene and its diseases and complications including abortion.

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11. No candidate will be permitted to sit for the qualifying examination unless she has attended the medical institution to which she

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14. Only candidates who possess a diploma will be eligible for employment as midwives in the State.

S. Subbarao
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Secty to Govt
H&L Dept

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. J. 24 98. 520/Med. 294-36-4

Bangalore, dated the 13th September 1937
17th

Government are pleased to approve of the revised rules for training of midwives which are appended to this order.

In the name of Sri Ranganathan

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
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K. Ramachandra

For Secretary to Government,
L. S. G. Department.

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 2498-520—Med. 294-36-4, dated 13—17th September 1937

Training of Midwives.

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ORDER No. G. 2498-520—MED. 294-36-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13—17TH SEPTEMBER 1937.

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P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Director of Health in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards.
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I declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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hereinafter called the pupil midwife, on the one part and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, hereinafter called he Government on the other part.

Whereas on the application made by the pupil midwife abovenamed, the Government have consented to grant a scholarship to the said pupil midwife as per terms and conditions detailed hereunder:—

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:—

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6. But in case the pupil midwife fails to prosecute her studies with due diligence or is dismissed from the aforesaid institution for misconduct or other causes or fails to attend and completely go through the full course prescribed without sufficient cause (the Government being the sole judge of what is a sufficient cause) or upon the completion of the course fails to enter the service of Government on such terms as may be fixed by Government or having so entered fails to continue in the service during the period of ten years prescribed as above, or is dismissed from service on account of objectionable conduct, the pupil midwife shall refund to Government the whole of the amount so received by the pupil midwife as scholarship from Government together with the amount of cost incurred by Government on account of the school or examination fees, books, instruments and travelling expenses, if any, of the pupil midwife.

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Training of Midwives.

Approves of the revised rules for the ——— in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 3743-64—Med. 143-22-6, dated 19th November 1923, approving of the rules for the training of midwives in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 280-2, dated 26th August 1937, from the Senior Surgeon, suggesting for the approval of Government certain modifications in the rules.

ORDER No. G. 2498-520—MED. 294-36-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13—17TH SEPTEMBER 1937.

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To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
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ANNEXURE.

REVISED RULES FOR THE TRAINING OF MIDWIVES.

Arrangements for training of candidates in Midwifery exist, at present, in the Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, the Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore, the Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields and the Maternity Hospital at Shimoga.

2. These arrangements are mainly intended for training candidates in receipt of scholarships deputed by Government, the Mysore Branch of the Victoria Memorial and the Countess of Dufferin's Funds Committee. Private candidates, will, however, be admitted whenever accommodation is available.

3. Candidates for admission must not be below 18 years or above 30 years of age and must have passed at least the Mysore Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

4. Preference will be given to Mysoreans and to those who can speak and write Kannada.

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